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ORAL QUESTION (O-11/76)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr FELLERMAIER on behalf of the Socialist Group
to the Council of the European Community

Subject : Equal pay for men and women under Article 119 of
the EEC Treaty

In case No. 43/75 The European Court of Justice ruled, on
8 April, 1976, that the principle of equal pay for men and
women under Article 119 of the EEC Treaty was directly
applicable and could be successfully involved by anyone in a
national court of law.

1. In view of the fact that the Council has already stated
that the principle of equal pay should be implemented
through Directive No. 75/117, what conclusions does the
Council draw from this ruling?
2. What measures has the Council taken, or does it intend to
take, to make this legal principle applicable in the
Member States?